

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Michael E. Brown et al.
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Examiner: Bhatia, Ajay M.
Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR NAMING
HOSTS IN A DISTRIBUTED DATA
PROCESSING SYSTEM**

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 10, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.